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OPERATION PARK CITY

WARRANT REDUCTION PROGRAM

On February 10, 2004 at dawn, the **Connecticut State Police** and **Bridgeport Police Departments** began a Warrant Reduction Program in the City of Bridgeport. The Bridgeport Police Department had approximately 2000 active arrest warrants, which were pending execution. The Connecticut State Police, at Troop G, held approximately 600 additional active warrants. In an effort to improve quality of life issues in the city of Bridgeport, this warrant reduction program was initiated to target the recidivist criminal with pending arrest warrants. This effort was supported by several other Federal, State and Local law enforcement agencies, and the Connecticut Department of Corrections.

Teams of Officers fanned out within the city this morning to arrest the wanted people. Based on information developed by law enforcement officials, during this collective tactical operation, a total of 63 people were successfully taken into custody. Each arrestee was transported to Troop-G Bridgeport where they were processed and then transported to Superior Court in Bridgeport for arraignment. There were no injuries sustained during this operation.

This operation was successful due to the combined efforts of all of the Law Enforcement Officers involved in this operation.

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